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in this legislature as to whether we should add more money to that fund this year or whether we should not. You would be doing your homework because there will be in the Governor's request a million dollars to go into this fund. There will be those that say that this fund doesn't need any more money because it hasn't spend the money that is in there. That attitude says that if we give you some money don't use it wisely, but use it quickly and get rid of it so that we can give you some more. My attitude would be that a fund of this nature that we should get the money in there like it is an insurance annuity policy. Build the fund up and spend it wisely, not quickly. Get a project that is good, get the federal match that we can get and quit piddling around with this with garden hose water or study of nitrogen or classifying soils. This is an extremely important fund to the State of Nebraska. It is an infant, lets bring it to maturity, put money into it and don't piddle around with it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I didn't intend on getting into this at all, but I find that I am very much in agreement with what Senator Dickinson is trying to do and very much Senator Kelly, I think that you give one of the best arguments of what Senator Dickinson is trying to do that there is. Now a Natural Resource Fund, what shall we use it for? To build dams to take care of the soil throughout the state, to conserve natural resources. What is a better way of knowing what to do than to have a soil survey of all of the states so that you know what you are going to do, and why should the money come from the soil survey? What is wrong with it coming from this fund? That is what we appropriate for is to meet the needs of this state, and why anybody would want to come along and say hey, we are going to appropriate more funds out of the General Funds to take care of our natural resources which are vitally important to our soil survey. Senator Kelly you gave one of the best arguments that I can think of, for trying and coming along and getting money out of the Natural Resources fund and putting it into something that this state can use. I certainly support Senator Dickinson.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: I must oppose this amendment. The proper source for these funds is from the state general fund. What are soil surveys actually for? They are for planning, the operational plans, the site selection of subdivision, schools, airports, roads, dedication of farm lands for appropriate uses. Engineers and architects that determine soil limitations for highway construction, building and developments. The appraisors and assessors to make fair and equitable land evaluations from crop land and range. Farmers and ranchers determine the capability of soil to produce certain food and wood crops. On and on there are about a dozen different spin-offs that are not connected necessarily with soil surveys or districts to get the money from the, what is it, the soil conservation fund I think is the fund that he is trying to tap. This is a general fund problem because it takes into consideration many, many more things than only